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Dear FCC Commissioners:

As a new XM Satellite customer, I find it unsettling to say the least that the NAB is attempting to use the government to stifle new technology and delivery of services to consumers. Regulatory bodies are in place to protect consumers and allow fair competition. They are not there as a weight meant to retard progress.

As a consumer, I will use both broadcast and satellite radio as I watch both cable and broadcast television. I feel that I am well within my rights to purchase a subscription to Satellite radio that allows me to enjoy over 100 commercial free channels. I do not see any protection for the public in restricting the content of XM or their competitors. If they can provide their customers with weather and traffic at the local level, they should be able to do it.

I'm sure that it is not the intention of the FCC to regulate away progress, but rather to protect the public and the people's airwaves. Please deny the NAB's petition 04-160.

Thank you,